

# Six Driving Tips to Save You Money and Keep the Air Clean

## Tip 1

Pay attention to the “check engine” light. Driving a vehicle that needs maintenance or repairs can increase emissions and cost you more than \$500 in gas each year.\*

## Tip 2

Keep your tires properly inflated. Not only will this save you gas money, it will help your tires last longer.

## Tip 3

Speeding and aggressive driving are dangerous and they waste gas. Slow down, accelerate gradually, and break gently in order to save 17 to 98 cents per gallon!\*

## Tip 4

During cold weather, gas mileage can decrease by anywhere from 12 to 34 percent. Combine errands so you drive less often with a cold, less-efficient engine.

## Tip 5

If you expect to idle for more than 30 seconds, save gas by turning your car off and going inside. However, you should limit your engine’s starts to 10 times a day to reduce wear on your car’s starter.

## Tip 6

Drive less to save gas. Carpool, use public transportation, and combine several errands into one trip.

*\*Cost savings are based on an assumed fuel price of \$2.45 per gallon.*

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